

Voters Defeat School Millage

Perez, Sloan, Dosch Named to Board

By Rod Denley

All three proposed millages in the Crawford AuSable School District were defeated in the election held on Monday.

A lighter than expected number of voters turned out at the polls to cast their ballots for the election of three new board members and leave the future of the school system in limbo until the board convenes and decides what course of action it will take. Funds are available to run the school system through the summer but not into the fall.

Millage proposal one to renew the operating millage went down by a six vote margin with the final total being 944 against and 938 in favor.

Proposal 2 for maintaining current instruction programs and additional funds for textbooks and supplies as well as extracurricular was defeated by totals of 1217 to 618 votes.

Proposal 3 for physical education instructors in the middle and elementary schools and to replace teacher aids was defeated with totals of 1287 to 556 votes.

Elected to the four-year terms were William Duane Sloan and Mickey Perez. Winner of the two-year term of office was Bernadine Dosch. Incumbent James Kolka was defeated.

School superintendent Fraser Dean said "I am really surprised that the millage renewal did not go through. I gave the people here more credit than that."

He said funds were available to run the school programs already planned for this summer since those funds are in this year's budget. He said the next board meeting will be held on June 20 with the members of the old board and the new board will have their first meeting probably in July.

Dean said the old board could make a decision on having another election or they could wait and leave that decision until the new board with the three new members takes over.

A large crowd had gathered at the administration office of the board to watch the results come in from the different precincts. There was obvious disappointment among the board members and staff gathered there as millage issue after issue was defeated. "This is going to mean a lot of layoffs of staff and cuts in programs," said Dean. "It is definitely going to cause some unemployment and it is probably going to mean another \$3,000 for another election."

The last defeat of a millage in Grayling was in 1976 and the voters had to return to the polls to vote on the millage renewal once again.

Dean said the voter turnout this year was much lighter than expected.

Gunman Holds Up Tavern Is Captured in St. Joseph

A young, blond man, armed with a pistol, robbed Spike's Keg O'Nails bar of \$177 Monday afternoon, according to Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

The Grayling Police Department has been notified by the St. Joseph Sheriff's Department that the suspect involved in the armed robbery at the bar has been taken into custody in that county. The suspect is being returned here for arraignment, by city police officers.

The bandit reportedly drank two beers and played a game of pool before committing the robbery, police said.

Safe Driving is a Must!
SCHOOL'S OUT!



KIWANIANS HELP EXCHANGE STUDENT—Joan Bayham, exchange student to the Netherlands, is shown accepting a \$100 check from Dick Vanderstelt, president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at Monday's meeting.

Joan will spend the next year living with a Dutch family and attending school in the Netherlands. Her basic expenses are \$2375 for the year plus all other expenses incurred in the trip. She is very grateful for the check from the Kiwanis Club and all other organizations and individuals who have contributed. All money raised by the YFU local committee goes directly to the local student. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bayham of Maple Forest and is a junior at Grayling High School.

Anyone wishing to contribute may send it directly to Joan or the committee c/o Fay Boeve, Treas. Y.F.U., P.O. Box 151, Grayling.

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A CHECK TO LIGHT UP THE SKIES—Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery presents a check for \$1,000.00 to Ray Kehr (right), Vice President of the Grayling Booster Club. The donation, from the management and employees of Bear Archery is a yearly tradition in Grayling and is used to help purchase fireworks for the 4th of July Celebration.

\$11,865 for Marine Safety

LANSING—Crawford County will soon be receiving a \$11,865.18 reimbursement from the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources for its Marine Safety Program conducted last year. The announcement was made by Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis.

Davis explained that section 23 of Act. No. 303, Public Acts of 1967, authorizes the DNR to reimburse several counties of the state in an amount equal to two-thirds of the authorized and approved expenditures of their Marine Safety Programs.

The warrants will be mailed to county treasurers this week.

Approve City Budget

By Rod Denley

Grayling City Council Monday night adopted a budget for 1977-78 which is basically the same as last year since increases in revenue have offset increases in costs.

Council has been attempting to hold the line on increases and this is the result of the no-growth budget for this year, according to one council member.

The budget which totalled over \$800,000 is still tentative since there are labor negotiations being conducted between the city and the Grayling City Police which are represented by the Teamster's Local 214.

The budget does not seem to interest any local citizens either positively or adversely since a tentative budget prepared for a public hearing two weeks ago

drew no citizen's response at all.

Total cost for area of interest for local taxpayers include \$133,788 for general government, \$36,514 for finance and accounting, \$98,055 for the police department, \$38,898 for the fire department, \$26,000 for garbage collection and disposal, \$588,201 for capital expenditures, \$19,500 for building and grounds, \$11,950 for cemetery and \$15,200 for the municipal garage.

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City May Issue Warrants On Unpaid Parking Tickets

This is a gentle reminder from Grayling City officials that like the elephants have long memories and have not forgotten about a large number of outstanding parking tickets.

Although the meters came down on Feb. 1 of this year there were at that time about 500 outstanding parking tickets. City manager Jerry Morford said Tuesday that the persons involved had all been sent letters and so far about 300 have been paid.

"We have collected a large number of these outstanding fines already," said Morford. "And we feel it is only fair to those who have paid to make sure that the rest do as well."

The city thus far has not got hardnosed about the fines and Morford said they are hopeful that more of them will be paid; hopefully all before further measures are taken.

"We want to collect as many as possible of these fines with as little hassle as possible," he said. He said the city has not yet resorted to issuing warrants to the people involved.

"We would like anyone who has not had the chance to pay an opportunity to get this matter cleared up," he said.

MISSING!

If anyone knows the address of any of the people listed below, please contact Mary Kay Blaauw at 348-5364.

The addresses are needed for the 1972-77 Class Reunion. They are Steve Ellis, Tim Fitzgerald, Patricia Hudson, Tom Moss and Debbie Wortham.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

June	High	Low
6	78	48
7	61	37
8	55	43
9	68	32
10	69	32
11	76	41
12	63	51
13	66	37
	Rain: June 6, 0.99; June 7, 0.01; June 11, 0.05; June 12, 0.08.	

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In addition, he said, fuel oil was apparently used to set fire to a small hunting cabin just over the Missaukee County line. The privately-owned cabin suffered severe interior damage.

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He added that so far there have been no major fires in Crawford County but added that there was still a long fire season to go. He asks that local campers and campers maintain their vigilance to control fires and observe all safety precautions while traveling in the forest areas.

Buckeyes Arrive for Training

Warning

"Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Ohio Army National Guard during the period 15 thru 30 June 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas."

Lamaze Childbirth Classes

A series of Lamaze Childbirth classes will be held at the Grayling High School beginning Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The Lamaze method is a physical, intellectual, and emotional preparation for childbirth. A couple trained in the Lamaze method are taught to understand the physiological processes involved in labor and delivery. A woman is taught a series of exercises and special breathing techniques so that she can actively and effectively participate in the entire labor and delivery process. In the Lamaze method, the husband plays an active role. He must see that his wife is relaxed and doing the breathing exercises properly. He must be constantly ready to provide both physical and moral support.

In summary, the Lamaze method provides a way to achieve delivery of a baby by a mother who is fully awake, completely aware, and actively participating in the birth of her child.

Anyone interested in taking classes should call Marilyn Rossi at 340-5169.

Bill Gould Receives MD Degree



William D. Gould graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine on June 5, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. 269 students received their degree at Ford Auditorium as doctors of medicine.

Lora Gould, Bill's mother and Connie Vaughn, his sister attended from Grayling as well as Rick Gould from Lansing and his friend, Denise Smith. Bill's wife, Lynn and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Welch from Mt. Pleasant were also in attendance.

They all spent the week-end together. Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and International consultant in dying patients; a psychiatrist. See MD Degree on Page 14.

Church Picnic

St. Hope Lutheran Church is having a Congregation Picnic along with Sunday School at Hartwick Pines, Sunday, June 19, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. There will be games and prizes for all ages.

See MD Degree on Page 14.

Investigate Arson in Forest Fires

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[Special to Avalanche] Some 3,500 National Guardsmen from Ohio and Wisconsin motored into Camp Grayling this week for two weeks annual summer training.

Guardsmen at Grayling include nine Ohio Units and three from Wisconsin. Also on hand is an Army Reserve Unit from Indiana.

All the Ohio Units are in the Ohio Area Command, headed by Major General Charles H. Jones. Control headquarters for the two-week encampment is the 54th Rear Area Operations, commanded by Colonel Ronald I. Rehout.

The troops at Grayling were paid a visit by Major General William B. Caldwell, III, on Monday. General Caldwell is Commander of U.S. Readiness Region Six, which includes reserve forces in the four states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky. General Caldwell's two-day itinerary included visits to units undergoing field training, a tour of the Camp Grayling facilities, and a concluding conference with General Jones.

The largest contingent of troops at camp for the period 11-25 June are with the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. The supporting units from Ohio in addition to the 5th Support Center include the 371st Support Group, 37th Signal Company, 437th Military Police Battalion, 323rd Military Police Company, 200th Medical Company, 1484 Transportation Company and the 214th Light Maintenance Company.

Most of the units are training in field bivouac situations. The 107th will engage in movement, defense and attack techniques, and will conduct live fire training exercises on the ranges at Camp Grayling.

Hold Off On Your Yard Sale

The Downtown Merchants Association would like to remind area residents that the annual mass yard and garage sale is scheduled to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18th, on the sidewalks along Michigan Ave.

Come downtown, look around and enjoy the Flea Market. It's part of our Milltown summer tradition.

Douglas Wilson
Publicity Chairman

Grayling's Fourth Celebration

To Be Held Sunday, July 3rd

The annual Grayling Booster Club sponsored 4th of July celebration will be held on Sunday, July 3rd according to Irving McIsaac, president of the local club.

Anyone wishing to donate to help defray the expense of the fireworks may send contributions to the Grayling Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling.

Persons who are not members of the local club and wish to join may do so at the Club's food tent at the city park all day Sunday, June 3rd.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade or wishing to participate in any way should contact Dick Auman at 348-9187 and 348-2431, or Kim Lovely at 348-5083.

Local residents are asked to take special note that events this year are scheduled for the 3rd and not the 4th and are asked to revise their schedules accordingly.



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O.E.S. Friends Night

On Wed., June 15, at 8:00 p.m., Grayling Chapter — 83, will host their annual Friend's Night. Each officer has invited a corresponding officer from a Chapter in the Wolverine District to be their guest. A program is planned for the evening.

We invite all of our friends and members to attend. This is a busy time for members of Grayling Chapter.

Las Vegas Night Here June 17th

How would you like to do some legal gambling for a good cause?

The Grayling Mill Town Festival plans to hold their Las Vegas night on June 17th at Aumans House of Catering from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$4.00 apiece and the funds will be used for the Mill Town Festival and the Ausable River Marathon.

Gambling for the evening will be legal through a special state permit obtained by the committee and interested gamblers can try their hand at a number of different games of chance run by local people.

The limit on winnings is \$500.00. Lucky gamblers can use their chips to buy a variety of merchandise donated by local merchants.

Over \$2,000 worth of prizes including hardware and sporting goods have been donated by a number of firms. Tickets can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office as well as any merchant displaying the Las Vegas posters.

Anyone wishing to attend must be at least 18. Beer and solid refreshments will be available.

Editor's Mailbox

Mesa, Ar.

June 6, 1977

Dear Friends:

I wish to express my thanks for the wonderful time I had in Grayling from May 17 to the 31st. First I am glad for the opportunity of taking part in the senior citizens play "Down on the Farm" under the direction of Helen L. Moon. Also for the privilege of playing my saw for the Kiwanis club and the Rotarians. Although I didn't know any of them personally they gave me a hearty welcome. I belonged to the Kiwanis in Grayling in the late thirties when I was engaged in the drycleaning business with my father-in-law Roman Lietz.

Also I'm thankful for the senior citizen groups and the dial-a-ride bus system. It was good to appear again on the stage with June Feldhauser. We played together in the thirties when Spike Mac Nevin owned Spike's Keg-o-nails. To top it all off my host Earl Kierke made me feel so at home. To all my old friends—so long til next May when I hope to visit Grayling again.

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LANSING—Petoskey native Bill Huber, 31, left begins work today as an administrative assistant to Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis.

Huber will be spending most of his time working in the 37th Senate district, and will be in the Lansing office only to help solve the problems of those he meets on his travels. He will be holding office hours, meeting with news media, and generally representing Davis on a daily basis when the Senator is working in Lansing.

A graduate of Ferris State College's School of Science Education, Huber also attended junior college at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and is a graduate of Petoskey St. Francis. He has been a junior high school mathematics and science teacher in Hart until the end of this school year, and also served two years in the U.S. Army medical corps as a pharmacist, including one year in Viet Nam.

He is married to the former Mary Lee Schwartzfischer, daughter of Bernard and Ruth Ann Schwartzfischer of Petoskey. His parents are F.C. and Vivian Huber, also of Petoskey.

Huber and his wife will be making their home in Petoskey.

Announce Engagement



Mrs. Myrtle Williams of 106 Woodlawn Ave., Houghton Lake, and Mr. Ralph Williams, Jr. of Traverse City wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, to Richard L. Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett of Route 5, Grayling.

Becky is a 1972 graduate of Houghton Lake High School and is currently employed with the Lenawee Country Club, Adrian, Michigan. Rick is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School and has attended Michigan Technological University in Houghton and Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie. He is currently employed with Computer Specialists Cor. in Toledo, Ohio as a Systems Engineer.

A Sept. 17 wedding is planned.

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From Our Corner...

We have been planning the last few days to casually mention in our corner—again for the benefit of our state highway dept.—the condition of M-72 crossing the railroad tracks, in the city.

We learned today... this too is in some sort of planning stage, we hope its damn soon—all we need is people to start saying, don't go through Grayling west, you will ruin your automobile.

All this was brought on this past week—we made a few trips west, and even going 10 miles an hour it was like sitting in a vibrator chair.

Maybe those who travel it everyday are used to it, or drive accordingly.

Our thought Sunday was what about the tourist, or first timer—at 30 you would have to wonder if your car would hold together, and if it were us, we'd be damn mad.

This situation also is not new... just like our traffic control signals didn't just crop up over night.

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Our efforts above were started earlier Monday evening as we awaited the out-come of the school millage vote.

It is 11 o'clock—in our opinion the sad news just arrived—all 3 millage proposals met defeat, including the renewal by 6 votes.

It is apparent by the outcome, education will have to take the back seat to the pocket book.

What happens now is up to the board, another election try, or wait for the State to get off their...

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For our concerned readers who have possibly wondered how we survived the past week, we are happy to relate.

Monday night, we conned Aunt Sal into bringing us a jar of home-made beef and noodle soup, over the objections of LeRoy, he was afraid there wouldn't be seconds for him.

Tuesday, McDonald's took care of our hunger pains, and Wednesday after last week's effort was in the mail we slipped out of town to catch a home cooked meal that we have become accustomed to.

Thursday evening we dined on chicken by Swanson as we watched T.V., then Friday night our leprechaun friend (elt sorry for us and had us over for a grilled burger and corn on the cob...).

Which brings us up to Saturday and our way of mentioning our return to Traverse for the weekend with T.J., her new sister Stefany and Toni and John.

Sunday we returned with the boss, and have settled back into our normal routine—we found out we dislike bachelorhood.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 17, 1928—Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

June 18, 1812—For the second time in American history, the United States is at war with Great Britain.

June 19, 1936—The German boxer Max Schmeling knocks out Joe Louis in the 12th round at Yankee Stadium, New York.

June 20, 1963—The United States and the Soviet Union establish a "hot line" emergency communication system.

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Suntan Pants	.60	1.15	Sweatshirt	.40	
Pajamas	.40		Laundry Bags	.35	
Knit Shirts	.30	.50	Cook's White Cap	.15	.40
Undershorts	.25		Cook's White Coat	.35	.90
T-Shirts	.25		Cook's White Pants	.40	1.05
Socks pr. Cotton	.15		Cook's White Aprons	.15	.50
Socks pr. Wool	.20		Butcher's Coat	1.00	
Towels	.20 & .25		Fatigue Cap	.40	
Washcloths & Handies	.10		Winter Cap/Earflaps	.50	
Fatigue Jkt. pr. Coveralls	.85	1.70			
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
June 17, 1954

For the second time this season, the Grayling Independents bowed to a strong Kalkaska nine on Sunday afternoon. The visitors broke a 6 all tie in the tenth inning with a 6 run surge while Grayling managed only a lone run in the half of the extra inning.

Miss Sondra Eve Strong became the bride of Robert J. Luter Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Michelson Memorial church, Grayling.

The bridegroom's father, the Rev. Hollie Luter performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of candlelight, bridal wreath, white lilies and Cedar. Some 25 guests attended.

Sondra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong of Grayling and the bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Luter, also of Grayling.

Derek McEvers is home from college at Marquette for the summer and is employed at Ron's Hardware.

Mrs. Herman Doroh, and son Frederick, have returned to Grayling and are at the home of her son, Carl Doroh on Vilas Street. They were accompanied home by her grandson, Guy Wheaton, Jr., and wife. Mrs. Doroh and son had spent several months in Lyons, MI., with her daughter Mrs. Guy Wheaton.

Miss Virginia Hoesli is ill with scarlet fever at her home.

George Granger having completed his four year course at M.S.C. will receive his degree in Civil Engineering.

Miss Annabelle Harris is filling the place of Miss Agnes Brozek of Alpena at the local telephone exchange.

Arthur N. DeWaele, now an attorney in Bay City and his brother, Alfred L. DeWaele also of Bay City, both of the class of 1892 attended the Alumni banquet.

Mrs. Leona Papendick is assisting at the Kraus Dry Goods store.

Miss Patricia Hunter is home from Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo to spend the summer vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter. Her parents drove over to accompany her home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Skingley accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edwin Bowen spent Thursday in Traverse City visiting the Ernest Rokos family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales, Mr. and Mrs. James McGee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales, Mr. and Mrs. James McGee

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Throne In Heaven

Rev. 4:2-4

The central sight in Heaven is God sitting upon His throne. We live in a world which has lost faith in this all powerful, sovereign God who still sits and rules from His throne in heaven. Thrones, which speak of power and sovereignty of government, rise and fall upon the earth, but the throne of God "was set" in heaven, and is eternally secure. Notice John's first words of heaven, "And immediately I was in the spirit: and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."

As John viewed God upon His throne, certain colors were reflected. "And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone; and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald." Rev. 4:3. A jasper stone is "clear as crystal", Rev. 21:11. It is diamond clear or bright and pictures the holiness, purity

and glory of Jesus Christ as our high priest. The sardine or sardius stone is blood red like a ruby, and well pictures the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who gave as our high priest the perfect sacrifice of His own life for our sins.

Around the throne is a rainbow with a green tint like an emerald. The rainbow around the throne forms a complete circle as contrasted to the half circle we normally see on earth. This perfect circle pictures the eternal nature of God and His sovereign rule. The rainbow itself as originally revealed to man on earth, teaches us the faithfulness of God to keep His promises. And just as the original rainbow was a sign that God would never again bring a universal flood as judgment upon the earth, even so, the eternal, perfect rainbow around the throne assures all the saints of God that the divine judgment of God upon sin at Calvary is sufficient for all eternity and shall never be repeated.

"And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold." Rev. 4:4. Since in the context the Church is the only complete body of God's people in Heaven, it seems reasonable to assume that this group is representative of the raptured Church before the throne of God. Twenty-four was a representative number even in the Old Testament priesthood. In this context it pictures the complete body of the priesthood of all New Testament saints. They were clothed in white raiment picturing the righteousness of Jesus Christ. They had crowns of gold on their heads picturing their rewards for faithful service. There are two Greek words translated "crown". "Diadem" refers to a ruler of sovereign, and "stephanos" refers to the award given to one who wins a race or contest, as in the Greek games. Here the word "stephanos" assures us that this is a representative group of God's people who have already received their rewards. What a beautiful thought to know that immediately following the rapture we shall appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ and be rewarded for our earthly faithfulness to Him.

(adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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C-298—4 BEDROOM—Older home, remodeled. Lots of living left in this one and only one block from downtown. \$21,900.00.

N-83—3 BEDROOM HOME—one year old, full basement, all drywall interior, textured ceiling, on 2 1/2 acres. Just off North Down River Road. \$27,500.00.

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R-176—JUST OUTSIDE CITY—3 Bedrooms-Large Lot-2 Car Garage. \$26,500.00.

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LM-155—M-72 WEST—Over 1,000 sq. ft. of living space. 3 years old. All quality material and construction. \$39,500.00.

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GARAGE SALE—Sat., June 18, 205 Dale St., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -16-

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HELP WANTED—part time motel Maid. Apply River Country Motor Lodge. -16-

FOR RENT—Mobile Trailer, 3 bedrooms, \$150.00 per month, security deposit. Phone 348-7420. -16-

FOR SALE—Soft drink dispenser refrigerated, Jet Spray, twin tank, also, dehumidifier, heavy duty. Phone 348-9420. -16-

WANTED—Mother's Helper live in. Moving out of State this fall, expenses plus. Send resume to Box T, C/O Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Mi. 49738. -9/16-

FLEA MARKET OPEN—Friday, 12 noon thru Saturday and Sunday. Every weekend. 14 miles West of Grayling on M-72 and Bear Lake Rd. -9/16-

FOR SALE—1973 Ambassador Sedan, Air, P.B., P.S., body and motor in good shape. Can be seen at Weaver Shell Station. Call Bob, 348-4661. -9/16-

—WILL BUY—Old Typewriter, Adding Machine, Cash Register and Office Furniture.

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7/22T

FOR RENT—2 bedroom home. Reasonable rent to the right party. Call 348-5821. -16-

FOR SALE—1970 Ford Galaxie 500 two door hardtop, good cond., \$675.00. Call 348-5797. -16-

FLEA MARKET—Bake Sale. All Saturdays in July from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. R.L.D.S. Church, North Down River Rd. at I-75, Grayling. L.R7/28-

ECKANKAR—the Path of Total Awareness, invites you to attend an introductory lecture and film to be held Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Or, write to ECKANKAR, P.O. Box 3100, Menlo Park, Cal. 94025.

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YARD SALE—Furniture, misc. items, June 15 until all is sold. M-76 near Black Bear Inn. -16-

FOR SALE—12 ft. Travel Trailer, sleeps 4, \$500.00 or best offer. 10 x 10 walk-in cooler. Phone 348-3201. -16-23-

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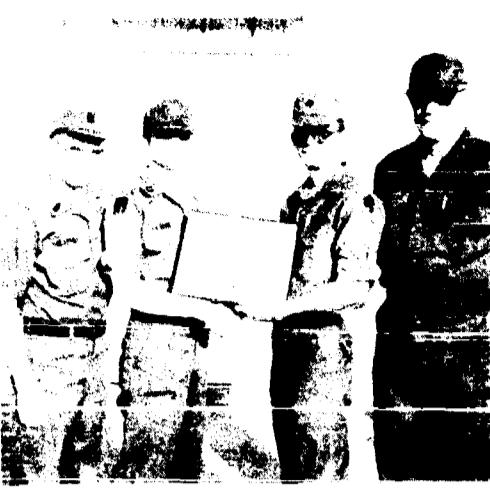
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During the last couple of weeks, I have received complaints from CB'ers that children or young CB'ers are filling up the airways with frivolous requests for 10-36s and requests to know the 10-20 of other callers. It seems that the calls serve no purpose except to get someone to answer their calls. Many times the calls are not even completed, but the youngsters repeatedly keep calling, sometimes right over someone else that is using the channel.

I believe that young CB'ers should be able to know how to use a CB radio. It may be necessary for them to assist themselves or others when the chips are down, or an emergency arises, but only after they have been shown the proper way to use the radio. Many young CB'ers do a tremendous job of operating and their parent's CB. It is apparent that they have been instructed in courtesy and the proper use of the radio. These young CB'ers could serve as models for many older than they are to follow. These young people have my full support, and are a credit to their parents.

But, on the other hand, there are many who are on the air, that look upon the CB radio as a toy. They continually call for people to talk to them, and upon receiving a break, they either do not finish the call, or ask for a 10-36 (Time check) while they might be looking at a clock. Cat calls and flippan remarks are also heard. In general, they are just playing with the radio. Many times I believe, that the parents are unaware that they are using the radio.

I would like to remind these parents that they are directly responsible for the actions of anyone who operates their radios. It only takes a few minutes to instruct their young CB'ers in proper radio procedure, before they are embarrassed by the actions of their offspring.

The crowding of CB frequencies is getting worse all the time. It will become increasingly more important that we all use courtesy and common sense on the air. It is the only way that we can all enjoy the fraternity of Citizen Band Radio.

This complaint came to me directly from several local CB'ers, and I'm sure we have all heard examples of this type of radio traffic. I have also heard many grown up CB'ers do the same thing. It sure makes it rough to keep tempers from flying, but don't make matters worse by encouraging such procedure by adding to it.

Next week I hope to get back to the more pleasant side of CB.

73s for now

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"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

Every once in awhile I begin to lose faith in humanity. I just have to go out and lose my wallet to have that faith renewed.

Now I try not to make a habit of losing my wallet for an obvious reason. I do enough writing every week that I have no desire to spend an extra day writing umpteen agencies and institutions for new licenses and credit cards.

However, I have three times in my life accidentally lost my wallet. By strange coincidence it has always happened while I'm on a trip. Last week was no exception.

I headed up north to Canada to visit my folks and do some sailing with my brothers. I was just heading over to see some other relatives the night before I left when I noticed my wallet was missing from my truck.

That always seems to get my adrenalin going a lot faster than normal. So I sat there and thought and then took my truck apart as the search began. I retraced my steps for the evening and was not really sure when I even had the missing wallet last. After awhile I was not stupid enough to lose it.

After a fruitless evening of searching I returned to my parents home and the search continued there to no avail. So before I went to bed I prayed about it and left it in the hands of God for the evening. "Here I am again Lord with another problem." Nothing brings out the Christian in us like a crisis or a problem to be solved. If only we could be as faithful when times are easy.

Anyway I went to bed and got up in the morning. I knew that I would have to start my wallet search all over again in the morning since it contained my visa which allows me to work and live here without it the border is a bit more than a line on the map. It becomes a real barrier.

So I decided to head around to the different places I had been and check around the buildings in case someone had found it, taken my money and just thrown the wallet in a trash can or something.

I had hoped to get a phone call from some person saying, "I found this wallet last night and..." but it hadn't come.

So I drove into a gas station to look around. I had asked the girl in charge of the self-serve booth the night if anyone had found a wallet there after I left. Her answer had been negative. So I was looking in the trash cans around the building when the owner walked up and asked if he could help me. I told him my tale of woe and he said, "Oh I have it over in my office."

He explained that the kid who ran the car-wash had found it and not told the girl in the gas bar. I left him a reward and headed on home with a wonderful feeling.

You see I have lost my wallet three times like I said before and three times I have had it returned intact. The first two times it was mailed to me and you know the third incident. Nothing has ever been missing from it.

Unfortunately we often get a strange view of the world around us and the weirdos that inhabit it. We begin to think that they are the average folks and we gear our life to avoid the robbers and the nuts which are in the minority.

But after having my wallet returned this third time by a simple honest person I have a little bit more faith in my fellow man and a lot more willingness to give the rest a chance. That's worth losing a wallet any day of the week.

Today is Magna Carta Day. The anniversary of the day in 1215 when King John sealed the document which is regarded as the first charter of English liberties. This document is regarded as one of the most important steps in the history of political and human freedom as understood today.

This weekend is the annual convention of the Wizard of Oz club to be held at The Castle Park, MI. This is sponsored by the International Wizard of Oz Club Inc., Fred M. Meyer, Secy., 220 N. Eleventh St., Escanaba, MI. 49829.

Grayling High Exit Interviews

By Woody Sherman

Grayling High's Class of '77 faced their last major "confrontation" with the GHS administration (prior to graduation) during the week of May 23. But this one took place informally, on good terms, and serving a constructive purpose for both sides. It evolved under a plan first used, officially and in complete form, this year at GHS: the concept of "Exit Interviews".

The "Exit Interview" involved the meeting of each of this year's graduating seniors with one of four interviewers-Mr. Reynolds principal, Mr. Branch, assistant principal, and two counselors, Mr. Bovee and Miss Smith. And the purpose?

"We want to know what our grads are doing," explains Mr. Reynolds. For example, each senior was questioned along the lines of his/her employment plans for next year and opinions as to how well they feel Grayling High prepared them for work. They were also asked about their plans for further education-whether or not they were planning to attend college, a trade school, etc. And later on, in yearly follow up evaluations, how successful they were. In short, even though they are leaving GHS, the school still cares about their future, and wants to keep in touch.

But there was another very important aspect to the "Exit Interviews", in which the graduates were asked to evaluate the school itself: the administration, teaching, counseling, and reference services; courses they thought were valuable, those they felt were a waste of time, and even suggestions as to courses they considered to be needed, but that weren't offered; valuable activities and those that needed to be added or deleted; and the overall atmosphere at GHS. Also asked was the all important and intimidation question: "If you could make one change what would it be?"

Each student was asked the same questions and had his/her school records right there and open for their reference.

This is not the end of a one time venture. For one thing, it is hoped that this extremely beneficial program can be used yearly from now on. But equally important is the fact that each graduate will be asked questions of this type not just once, but a total of five times at graduation, and once annually afterwards for four years.

The info and insight gained from the "Exit Interviews" this year will be compiled and analyzed by the administration and teaching staff later this summer.

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The eligible taxpayers of the City of Grayling are hereby notified of the following excerpt from the general property tax laws of Michigan:

Section 211.51 of the general property tax laws provides that a person who is a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, totally and permanently disabled, or blind, and who, for the prior taxable year, had a total household income of \$10,000 or less, may defer the summer taxes until the following February 15 by filing with the Treasurer of the City, Village or Township, an intent to defer the homestead property taxes which are due and payable in July.

Persons eligible for deferral of taxes may file their intent to defer until September 15 or the time the tax would otherwise become subject to a penalty for late payment, whichever is later.

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Richard Millman

Wonder why costs keep reaching new highs at the supermarkets? Price of food is only one of the reasons. Consider the payroll.

A recent settlement announced for 24,000 supermarket employees in the metropolitan Detroit area is mind-boggling to an old fashioned grocery store clerk who waited on customers in the days when they placed their orders by word-of-mouth, and you ran around the store to get each item for them.

Here's an Associated Press report of the settlement:

"By September of 1979, eligible clerk-cashiers would receive \$8.16 an hour, if they receive the maximum cost-of-living hike. Produce managers and clerks-at-large would get \$9.16. High school students with more than a year on the job would get more than \$6 an hour after three years."

Five grocery chains...the biggest ones, of course...agreed to the settlement with Retail Clerks Local 876 in Detroit.

My, how times have changed. No wonder supermarket prices keep going up, and up, and up. Wages obviously are a significant factor.

Who is Jimmy Carter?

Columnist William F. Buckley, Jr., reported in a recent nationally syndicated effort that folks he runs into around the country have "only one persistent question" in mind, and that one is, "What do you think of Jimmy Carter?"

Writes Buckley:

"It bespeaks an anxiety to think something about him different from the usual characterizations, all the more because they are not by any means identical. People both hope that Carter is holding out on them, and fear he is holding out on them..."

"This much is safe to say. If Carter turned tomorrow to the left, he would disappoint and surprise about half his constituents. If tomorrow he turned to

the right, he would disappoint and surprise about half his constituents. As he stands, both groups tend to coopt him. It is not a bad position to occupy."

Mr. Buckley is probably right.

Mr. Carter put together an unusual coalition of supporters, first to win the Democratic nomination, and then to win the election. As Mr. Buckley indicates, at times Mr. Carter seemed to be all things to all people.

That's one way...and sometimes the only way...to win your way to elective office; the tough part comes when you must then perform. That's the point the Carter effort now occupies, it's no soft touch, either.

Campaign hot spot

Keep an eye on the coming political campaign for Mayor of New York City. That job is up for grabs in a November election this year, and so far 10 candidates are off and running.

Mayor Abraham Beame, who has presided over New York's financial woes for three years now, is running again; even as an incumbent, he's no shoo-in.

It'll be an interesting campaign. Front runner, according to early form sheets, is former U.S. Rep. Bella Abzug, the fiery-tongued liberal who always wears a hat. New York and Ms. Abzug, who also ran for the Senate last year, and lost, probably deserve each other.

But that's not certain, either. At least three sitting congressmen, the New York secretary of state (running with the governor's backing), a radio talk-show host, and a prominent black politician, Percy Sutton, Manhattan borough president, all are in the field.

The key question, however, remains unanswered for all us flatlanders: Why on earth would anybody want to be Mayor of New York? It's an impossible job.

But it certainly will be an interesting political event to see who gets it.

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The Grayling Booster Club

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Dear Club Members,

I'm taking a pause this morning to tell your organization how much my son Tom and myself enjoyed the State Special Olympics held in Mt. Pleasant on June 2, 1977.

Tom was a participant and I served as a chaperone for the C.O.O.R. Area Special Olympics Group. Tom was last in competition but was first in smiley for just having been able to try his abilities in bowling.

The CMU campers were quite alive those 3 days and the blue printed t-shirts donated by the Grayling Booster Club were visible everywhere.

Our sincere appreciation to all of our members for making this memorable occasion possible.

Tom & Mary Tarr
Rte. 2, Grayling

RE Copy to Booster Club.

Eagle Auxiliary

Installation of new auxiliary officers was held on Sunday afternoon, June 5th, 1977. A lovely lunch followed. The new officers for the coming year are:

Jr. Past Madam President, Wilma Sunday; Madam President, Dorothy Pickering; Madam Vice-President, Ann Lutussek; Madam Chaplain, Evelyn DeRousha; Madam Conductor, Barbara Bunker; Secretary, Betty Lozon; Inside Guard, Ethel VanNocker; Outside Guard, Thresa Fouracre and Trustees, Janette Conflitti and June Pixley; Mother of the Year, June Pixley. Congratulations to you gals for a good year.

Coming events for this year:

A paper drive is under way. If you have any old newspapers and wish to have them picked up, call the Eagles Club, 348-5767, or D. Pickering, 348-5356. We are also planning a Xmas Bazaar for early December. If you have anything you want to donate—tacky work, white elephant, country store and Xmas articles—call the chairperson, Winnie Nims, at the Club and leave a message for her to pick it up or you may drop it off at the Club, 602 Huron St. We are also having a Stanley Home Party in Sept. An exact date will be in the paper later.

The Aerie have Live Music for the next month every Saturday night so come on down all you members and bring your guest. I know you will have a grand time.

Also, congratulations to all new Aerie officers for the coming year.

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In the photo above, Ronald Baker (left), ERA coordinator, and George Dice, associate broker, of AuSable Manistee Realty, Inc., 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling, are congratulated by Joe Mallon, ERA's Assistant National Training Coordinator, after graduating from ERA's Sales Training Academy held in Kansas City, Mo.

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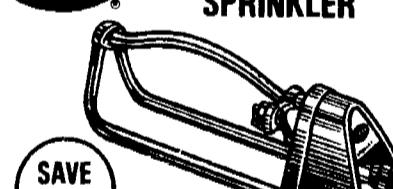
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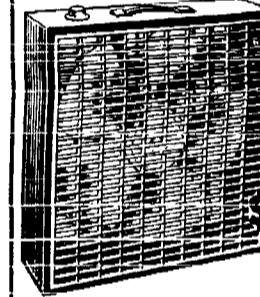
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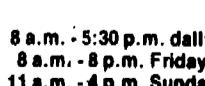
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LEARN ABOUT HONEY BEES — Howard Taylor recently visited Mr. Hayes' fourth grade science classes to lecture on the business of raising honey bees. He aided his talk by bringing in a few pieces of equipment. The young man to the left in the picture is Phil Faustman wearing a bee veil. Madelyn Thomas is investigating a smoker which is used to calm bees. Howard also brought a super which is the place in a hive where bees make and store their honey. One of the most interesting items was a shipping cage that contained a queen bee. The cage is used by companies to send a queen to bee raisers. The students needn't worry about the queen stinging them. She was not alive.

—LCA

Little Leaguers Flying High



By Jeff Schrader

Grayling's 1977 Minor Division Little League season got off the ground last week with Cornell Realty downing Rotary 18-6 in the opening game. The Major Division concluded its third week of play with Moose Lodge taking a 2-game lead after posting victories over Bear Archery and Foodland. There's a long way to go though, and Bear is hanging in there two games back with the other four teams stretching out behind. Last week's scores for both divisions:

Major Division

Moose Lodge-4 Bear Archery-3

Millikin-9 Legion-5

Bank-9 Foodland-8

Bear Archery-10 Legion-0

Moose Lodge-10 Foodland-3

Minor Division

Cornell-18 Rotary-6

Bear Archery-16 Rochettes-12

Cornell-19 Rotary-3

Rochettes-11 Bear Archery-2

Bear Archery continues to get outstanding pitching efforts. The team posted its second shutout of the year as Monty D'Amour hurled a neat 1-hitter to beat Legion, 10-0. Monty faced only 19 batters, one over the limit. Millikin Construction broke into the winning column Tuesday by posting a somewhat surprising victory over Legion.

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9-5. Brian Baker went all the way on the mound for the victory. Legion's tough though, and despite a bad week, you can bet they'll make their presence known around the league the rest of the year. Foodland's struggling a little bit with an 0-5 record but they've probably had the roughest opening schedule of any team in the league. With J.P. Zuchke on the mound, they're capable of surprising a lot of teams.

Pitchers seemed to dominate last week's action. The only "long bomb" was a 225 ft. shot over the left-centerfield fence hit by Moose first baseman Jim Schrader against Foodland Friday night. It was Jim's second homer this year. He was awarded a trophy by Harold Baker, League President, who announced that the league will provide one to any player knocking one over the fence this year. They're nice awards, too, so get out there and start swinging, guys (oops, and gals). Only one per player, per year, says Harold.

Grayling State Bank won a squeaker over Foodland Wednesday, 9-8. Jim Hill was the winning chucker and was aided by Luke Petrosky who hit an inside-the-park homer with two teammates on base. The Bank team pulled into third place with the victory.

Major Division Standings

	Won	Lost
Moose Lodge	6	0
Bear Archery	4	2
Grayling Bank	2	2
Legion	2	3
Millikin	1	3
Foodland	0	5

Minor Division Standings

	Won	Lost
Cornell	2	0
Bear Archery	1	1
Rochettes	1	1
Rotary	0	2

Celebrates 25th Anniversary



Dalene and Jim Corlew, Pam and Doug Bolin and Dan and Denise Peterson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson, gave them a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party at the Bear Lake Township Hall Saturday evening, May 7, with the help of many relatives and friends.

The theme from their wedding was carried out and the hall was decorated in streamers of green, pink and white with wedding bells hanging around. On the wall behind the wedding party table was Irene's wedding dress and Dale's sailor suit; also, pictures from their wedding. The table had decorations of pink and green candles surrounded with flowers and the head table had apple blossoms on it.

A beautiful three-tiered 25th anniversary cake with white, pink and green decorations was made by Juanita Molnar, a very dear friend of the family. Irene's sister and maid of honor, Emma Wolf of Gaylord; the best man, Charles Robinson Jr. of Midland, uncle of Dale; and Ruth Ann Dipzinski, Dale's sister and junior bridesmaid, were present. Other members of the wedding party were unable to attend.

A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by all. The food was prepared and served by the children, relatives and friends. Dale and Irene opened up many beautiful gifts. They were assisted by Berina Fox of Gaylord, who also assisted 25 years ago. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by dancing to the music of the DJ's of Gaylord.

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Alumni News

As of June 3, we have added another 135 Alumni to our ranks, as the Class of '77 Graduated. I represented the board at the annual Awards Day at G.H.S. to present our Roy O. Milnes Award for "The best all around good citizen of the Senior Class of '77." They are an impressive group of young people.

It was evident that the choice had been a hard one to make. But a good choice had been made, by a vote of the faculty. Scott Fick was our winner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick.

His scholastic ability rated third in his class. Citizenship, Congeniality, cooperation earned him our award. He is a fine young man and we wish him the best.

Alumni Homecoming date is October 15. Mark your calendar. Your letters are being mailed out in September, so watch this column for spot news. All paid members will get an extra communication.

Clara Sorenson

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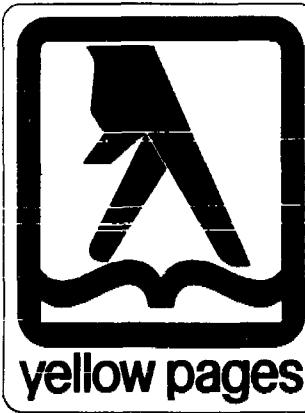
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County where property recovered-Crawford. Location of Sale-Michigan National Guard Drill Hall, 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mi. 48910. Date and time-June 23, 1977 (Thurs.) commencing at 8:30 a.m. Property-Realistic 8-track player and 2 Realistic speakers.

Payment is to be made in cash at time of sale.

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We have all of our petunias planted finally, now all we need is enough moisture and sun to keep them growing. All of the apartments are "blooming" as it were. Also some of the brick work on the buildings is being repaired as well as some spruce-up paint work on the overhangs to get them all ready for our new signs for the apartment numbers. The signs are the routed wooden variety and were donated by the Rotary Club. Some of the emergency crews had been having trouble locating apartments especially at night so these new signs should help them as well as visitors find the right house. Many thanks to the Rotary Club.

Last Friday we were honored by a guest speaker after lunch, Greg Justis, an attorney with the legal aid services. He is in Grayling once a week on Thursdays in his office located in the Alcohol Counseling building on Old 27. He is ready to help you with your legal problems when you cannot afford a private attorney. For instance, those people who are on social security, low income or disability, etc. Just give the office a call 348-8331 anytime and set up an appointment.

You should be seeing some special t-shirtshirts on the streets because we have, "Active People Over 60" printed in big red letters on white shirts for all our activity programs this summer. Swimming, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, bike riding, kitchen band and so forth.

Genevieve and her ladies in the craft department are busy as little beavers getting ready for the big bazaar and bake sale July 1-2-3. More on that next week.

You know the old "saw" about tomorrow being cancelled due to lack of interest--well, the Grandfather-Granddaughter banquet was cancelled for the same reason. Personally, I think it was a bum deal for the granddaughters of the community. Shame on grandpa! Of course, the little girls have had their day in the past with their grandmothers and I'm sure the grandpas just got busy and forgot.

Onward and upward with the activities of the days ahead. Wednesday, June 15-8:00-Bike riding, 8:30-Housing Board Meeting, 9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner-Cream of celery soup, cranberry salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, cookies, and sherbert, 12:30-Trivia, 4:30-Dinner out. Thursday, June 16-7:00 a.m. Frankenmuth trip, 9:00-Horseshoes, 9:30-Crafts, 12:00-Dinner-Apple juice, lettuce salad, american goulash, buttered corn, rolls, pecan turtles, 12:30-Bunco game, 12:30-Blood pressure clinic until 3:30, 4:30-Evening Meal-Pea Soup, swiss steak, mashed potato, rolls, brussel sprouts, cinnamon streusel cake.

Friday, June 17-8:00 Bike riding, 9:00 Tennis, 12:00-Dinner Chicken Broth, cottage cheese salad, porkchops, scalloped potatoes, lima bean casserole, bread, pistachio dessert, 12:30-Movies, 2:00 Jitney Jaunt, 7:30-cards.

Sunday, June 19-7:00 Bingo, Everyone 18 or older welcome -Doors open at 6 p.m.

Monday, June 20-8:00 Bike riding, 9:30 Crafts, 12:00-Dinner -Potato soup, lettuce salad, sweet sour turkey, buttered rice, brussel sprouts, rolls, cherry cream tarts 12:30 Bean bag toss, 1:00 Play cast party.

Tuesday, June 21-12:00 Dinner-Cranberry juice, sunshine molded salad, swiss steak, bread, mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal, applesauce bars, 12:30 Religious discussion, 2:00 Hospital visits, 4:30 Evening meal-Tomato soup, lettuce salad, roast beef, rolls, mashed potatoes, carrots, lemon fruit freeze, 5:30-Dancing.

See you next week, but let me leave you with my thought for the day--The best kind of wrinkles indicate where smiles have been!

Mercy Hospital News

Deborah Morse of Grayling was among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week. Those released included Theresia Baldwin, Fred Bishaw and Helen Brown, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Shannon Naomi, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morse of Grayling on June 12 weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Adult Tennis League Now Forming

Efforts are now under way by the Crawford AuSable Community School Office to organize an Adult Tennis League for the Grayling area for the summer. Play is scheduled to begin on Monday evening, June 20 and continue for eight weeks. All play will be held at the Grayling High School Tennis Courts and the courts will be reserved for league play during the scheduled league times. For this first season of league tennis play, Monday evenings will be men's doubles with men's singles meeting on Wednesday evenings. Thursday evening will be for the ladies, both singles and doubles. Should the amount of registrations be greater or smaller than anticipated, alterations in the playing schedule will be made.

Registration for league tennis play must be completed by 4:00 p.m. Thursday June 16. Cost of registration is \$5.00 for singles and \$3.00 per person for doubles. Registration blanks are available at the Community School Office or you may use the one appearing at the end of this article. Drawings for the first night of play will be made on Friday morning, June 17 and all players will be notified of the schedule. Participants of Grayling's first Adult Tennis League will be asked to furnish their own rackets and balls for this season's play. Additional rules and policies will be formulated after the league has been formed and a meeting of all personnel held.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Singles Registration fee of \$5.00 enclosed

Doubles Registration fee of \$6.00 enclosed

Partners name and address for doubles



ARCHERY CONTEST COMING—Local archers such as Bob Rhode (upper left) and Bob Bitner, (lower left) are getting in all the practice they can before the archery tournament to be held in Grayling. In the photo above Christine Melzer, 1976 State Champion in the limited division shows her joy at winning the competition. All three are expected to enter the competition this year which will draw over 300 competitors.

shot each day. The champions last year are expected to return again this year. To keep competition keen a number of very successful shooters from this city are also expected to enter the contest.

Last year's winners in the limited division were Christine Melzer and Bob Wolff. Martha Denbow of Buchart, Mich. and Frank Rus of Grand Rapids were winners in the unlimited division.

The first group of competitors will start shooting at 8 a.m. and the last group will start as late as 3 p.m. Over 300 competitors from all over the state are expected to attend the event.

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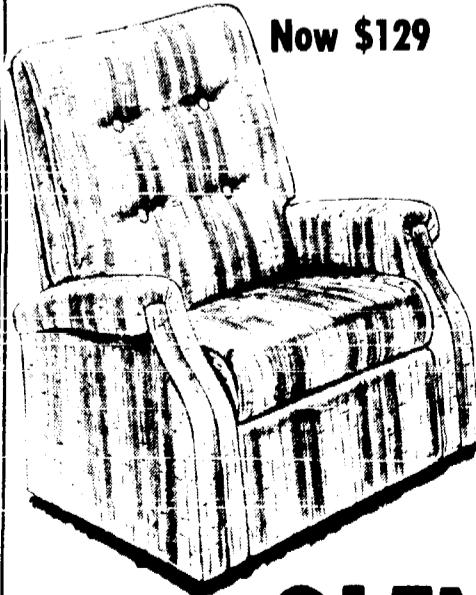
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District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Gordon L. McCombs, 19, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Felonious Assault. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00. McCombs was apprehended on a citizen's complaint May 26.

Michael Rusty Weaver, 19, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of Concealment of stolen property over \$100.00. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00. Weaver was apprehended April 26 on a citizen's complaint.

Carl S. Partello, 18, Frederick pleaded guilty to a charge of Impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him March 30.

Edward R. Durga, 33, Frederick, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and paid fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. Sheriff's Deputies apprehended her August 21, 1976.

Caroline R. MacPhail, 61, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. Sheriff's Deputies apprehended her August 21, 1976.

Albert W. Gasser, 24, of Frederick pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while license is suspended. He was ordered to serve 3 days in the Crawford County jail plus pay \$5.00 or serve ten additional days. Gaylord State Police arrested him May 26.

Terry A. Wilsch, 18, New Baltimore, paid fine and costs of \$5.00 or 7 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of Disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was arrested May 29, by Sheriff's Deputies.

Eagles Auxiliary

On June 23rd, the Eagles Auxiliary will have the third reading of the By-laws Amendment and Voting for adoption. All members are urged to attend.

Secretary, Betty Lozon

OBITUARIES

Services Held For

Don Messenheimer, 58

Donald C. Messenheimer, age 58, of 22314 Hartley Rd., Alliance, Ohio passed away June 9 at Timken Mercy Hospital in Canton, Ohio, following a long illness. He was born in Alliance February 2, 1919, the son of the former Mae Sommerville and the late Merle W. Messenheimer. His father passed away in 1956.

Mr. Messenheimer was a retired railroad engineer, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the Union Avenue United Methodist Church and a graduate of Alliance High School.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Kenneth and John, both of Alliance; three sons, John, Mike and Donald, all of Grayling; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Cassidy and Turkle Funeral Home Monday. Interment was in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Drs. Henig, Blaha, Dosch and Burkley; also, the nursing staff for their wonderful care—Father Louis, Father Neis, Pastor Weber and the good Sisters—and for the many cards, prayers, visits and flowers I received during my stay at Mercy Hospital. May God grant a special blessing to all of you.

Fred Bishaw

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boeve

Deni Martin of Gross Point brought Lori Knowles home Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles. On Monday, Lori entered Munson Hospital for outpatient surgery on her leg. Deni will return to Grayling Friday night to take Lori back to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, where she is attending summerschool.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and son of Orem, Utah are spending two weeks here, visiting their parents, the Fred Bishaws, and other relatives and friends.

The Canfield Reunion will take place at the Beaver Creek Town Hall on July 3, 1977. It will start at 12:00 Noon.

On Friday, June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh drove to St. Johns on Sunday, they attended the 2nd Annual Reunion of the late John F. and Harriet A. Hough families, which was held at Fitzgerald Park near Grand Ledge. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Doroh is the youngest living member of the Hough family and Mrs. Roy Hough of Grand Ledge is the oldest. On Saturday night, the Dorohs were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritter and Craig DeVitt. On Monday, Carl and Arleen took a picnic lunch over and ate with Mrs. Roy Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and son, Matt, and Danny Harger of St. Johns are vacationing at Johnson's Resort at Danish Landing.

Mark Field of Laingsburg and his fiancee, Sally Charlesworth of East Lansing, attended the Hough Reunion on Sunday, the 5th. Miss Charlesworth and Mark have been attending M.S.U. for the past year. The wedding date will be Sept. 10 at Laingsburg. Mark is majoring in farm machinery repair and will graduate in March of 1978. He is the grandson of Mrs. Doroh.

Serving as pallbearer for Jack Spear were Hugh Bitters, Wally Ritters, Pat Harwood, Cale Gauthier, Fred Schabell and Gaylord DeBoer.

The flowers continue to show up in flower pots and planters throughout the city. The planter on Gamble's corner has been filled and many homes throughout the residential part have plants on porches and doorsteps.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the nurses and staff of the North Wing of Mercy Hospital, Dr. Burkley and Dr. Dosch, Masonic Lodge in Grayling and friends and neighbors in the loss of my husband.

Mrs. Hazel Spear

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Silver Jubilee Celebration

By Sister Chrysostom Deliman, OLVM

On Tuesday evening of June 7th at 7:30 pm, the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church celebrated the Silver Jubilee in the priesthood of their pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Neis.

The theme and setting for the special Liturgy held at the church was "Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord". The filled church witnessed honors bestowed upon Father Neis by the lector, Derek McEvers, as member of the parish and mayor of Grayling. A large special banner which hung in the sanctuary was created by pastoral minister, Sister Frances Kowalewski, OLVM. Ave Maria by Bach and Schubert were played on the organ by Mrs. Bill O'Mara, accompanied by her son, Dennis O'Mara. Mrs. Paul Dosch, as Diocesan Liturgical Commission member, provided the Scripture readings at the Mass. Dick Lovely, John Bogie and Stella Bajor presented gifts to the pastor at the Offertory of the Liturgy.

The Mass was celebrated by Father Neis and concelebrated by Father Louis Ignatius Deacon. Dann Bonner assisted, along with Brian Rettel and John O'Mara as servers.

Father Neis was ordained a priest in 1952 by Bishop Francis J. Haas. Since then he has served in parishes around Michigan prior to his pastorate in Grayling in 1972. Besides being pastor, Father Neis is also Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Director of Christian Education for the 21 counties of the Gaylord diocese.

Following the church services, a reception was held at the rectory by the Parish Council and chaired by Dick and Mary Allen. Need we say the house was overflowing so that as well-wishers went into one door, others came out other doors with refreshments served by the Council. A memorable occasion to be long remembered. And with great anticipation do the parishioners wait for the future construction of a new parish hall, now in the planning stages.

An Apology

It was Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett (not Richard), who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Richard is their son and not even married yet. Sorry.

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Apr. 20-May 20

You have a big physical drive this week. Overaggressiveness brings resentment and conflict from others.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

You may have a problem this week with the month in gear too much. Many social obligations result.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Institution faculties bring valuable insight and guidance. You may find yourself involved in a secret scheme or plot.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Close relationship with organization members provides understanding and cooperation. New ideas and philosophies are presented.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You are looking for more knowledge to enhance your status or position. Friends play an important part.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

News from friends at a distance start you thinking of travel to far away places. Change your dreaming to reality.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Secret investigations appeal to you strongly. You may have a helpful clue that sheds light on some mysterious happening.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

It's favorable time for resolving some legal matter that's been hanging fire. An intellectual type provides insight.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Efficiency at work brings advancement. Be aware of beneficial training programs available.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Letters or telephone calls bring pleasure and inspiration. A romantic partner comes in to your life.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Home improvement projects flourish. An intellectual approach in solving everyday household problems is educational for all.

Editor's Mailbox

Legal Notice

Notice of
Public Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

Please Take Notice that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 6, 1977, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 1977:

A. Lots 43, 96, 97, 106, 107, 143, 182, 151, 171, 192, 204 and 231 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 350, 368, 451 and 459 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 3, 135, 142, 148, 149, 155 and 166 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;

E. Lots 270, 300, 307 and 367 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records; and,

F. Lots 374, 375, 394 and 396 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: June 6, 1977.

Warren, Hart, Morgan & Fuzak

By Ronald G. Morgan

Attorneys for Warbler's

Hideaway Association

703 Davenport Building

Lansing, Michigan 48933

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
The LMPOA at its May 28 meeting, by unanimous vote, has asked me to express to you its concern over the magnitude of recent property assessment increases, and allegations that they have not been impartially applied.

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However, we would like to know how the increased income accruing to the county and township for non-school purposes will be allocated. Are we to anticipate an increased level of services?

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††† June 4, 1977

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Proposals

Proposals will be received until 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 21, 1977, for the construction of a New Parish Hall at St. Mary's Church Education Building, Peninsular Street, Grayling, Michigan at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

Single proposal will be received for all trades.

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Contract Documents

Contract Documents will be available on or about June 20, 1977.

Contract Documents will be on file at the following locations:
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Contract Documents may be obtained by Prime Bidders from the office of the Architect for a deposit of \$20.00 per set. A maximum of (3) sets for General Building Work Bidders, one set to all other prime bidders or sub-contractors for Mechanical Work or Electrical Work.

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Withdrawal of Bids

No Bid may be written for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

16-23-30

Road Commission Minutes

June 3, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners, held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Eng. Man. John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An Engineering Reimbursement application, in the amount of \$10,000, was received from the Dept. of State Highways and Transportation for payments made during the period of July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. The application was signed by the Board.

A public hearing will be held in the near future regarding abandonment of County Roads in the area of the Hartwick Pines, requested by the Dept. of Natural Resources.

An application was received from Gen. Telephone Co. for a permit to place buried telephone communication cable within the right of way on Glen Rd., Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for a permit to bore across Old 27 to construct a 4 inch pipeline in Frederic Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager John Keir made a trip of inspection over McMaster Bridge Rd. and North Down River Rd., also inspected the Martindale Brine Well.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Marion Shirkey, Secretary

/s/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

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WHEREAS, Fr. Thomas Neis is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Ordination as a priest on this date, and
WHEREAS, Fr. Neis has served as an educator and superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Gaylord, and
WHEREAS, Fr. Neis has served many parishes as assistant pastor or pastor, and
WHEREAS, Fr. Neis has been our pastor for five years and our faith life leader,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim this day, June 7, 1977, to be Father Thomas Neis Day in Grayling.

The community joins the people of St. Mary Parish in extending best wishes to Father Thomas Neis on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

Derek E. McEvers, Mayor

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High game, men: D. Ray, 212 & 202; D. Hudson, 198; G. McLaughlin, 186. High series, men: D. Ray, 548; G. McLaughlin, 477; D. Hudson, 470.

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Stars Return To Cherry County Playhouse

The Cherry County Playhouse has added two more shows to its 1977 season. Starring in the productions will be Playhouse veterans Soupy Sales and Vivian Vance. Both performers set box office records when they last appeared at the Traverse City theatre in 1973.

Soupy Sales, creator of the Lunch With Soupy show and currently star of television's Junior Anything Goes, will star in the Gore Vidal comedy Visit To a Small Planet from July 12 through July 17. Mr. Sales will play Kreton, a harmless visitor from outer space who can't quite find a way to deal with earth life.

The Cherry County Playhouse opens June 28 and runs through August 28. Those productions previously announced by the Playhouse are Stop The World—I Want To Get Off starring Arte Johnson, God's Favorite starring Pat Paulsen and Professor

Vivian Vance, who's portrayal of Ethel on I Love Lucy and The Lucy Show has made her one of television's top celebrities for three decades, will star in the classic American comedy Harvey from August 16 through August 21. Harvey will mark the ninth appearance of Miss Vance on the CCP stage making her the theatre's longest running star.

For ticket information call the Playhouse at (616) 947-9560 or write Box 661, Traverse City, Mi. 49684.

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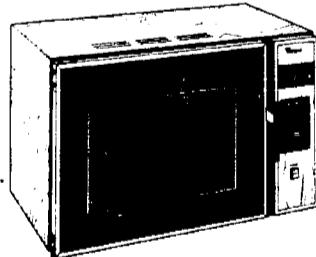
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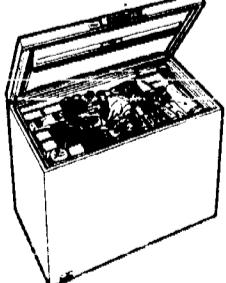
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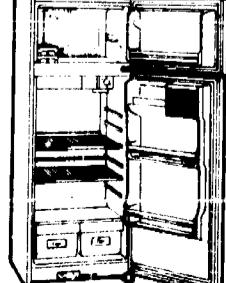
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Youth Services Clean-Up

By Robert Smock Jr.

Final preparation for Youth Services' Environmental Clean-up are being made.

It appears as many as forty enrollees may be involved in our clean-up efforts. Final preparation depending on SPEDY slots and local funding.

A recent proposal for Title VI CETA funds was submitted to the Northwest Michigan Manpower Consortium for the funding of supervisors. This proposal was tentatively approved and hiring has been completed.

Supervisor breakdown will be as follows: Two supervisors on the AuSable; two supervisors on the Manistee; one supervisor on Lake Margrethe; one supervisor on the county roads east of Grayling, one supervisor on the county roads west of Grayling, one supervisor for Frederic beautification, one supervisor for Grayling beautification, and one supervisor for eye-sore areas with county lines, and one supervisor for nature study trails along AuSable.

As mentioned previously, eligibility for the federal SPEDY slots are determined by COOR Intermediate School District. Youth Services personnel input depends largely on local funds.

Many young persons that have applied do have personal needs, yet will not qualify for SPEDY because of parental income criteria. These persons might still be employed with local funds, which up to this point has amounted to \$2,300. With each enrollee receiving \$690 over the summer, we are limited unless more local funds are generated.

Our starting date is June 20th and we will accept any and all contributions over the entire summer. So if you are waiting to first evaluate initial efforts, after opening your eyes, please open your heart and help us employ those passed over by federal guidelines. They need jobs too.

All checks submitted:
Youth Services
Crawford County Courthouse
Grayling, MI. 49734

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boeve

Attending the graduation of Carol Reed on Saturday were all of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Reed of Beaverton, Terry Reed and Myra Reed, her brothers and sisters. Carol graduated with honors from the College of Arts and Letters at Michigan State with a major in Russian. She returned home with her parents and will remain here for an indefinite stay.

Steven Church, graduated from Michigan State and has returned to Grayling to visit his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church. He will leave on June 29 for John Hopkins in Baltimore Md. where he will be employed in the Applied Physics Lab. Starting June 27 he will attend 8 weeks of school in Charleston, W. Va. for John Hopkins., with a major in mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth have returned from a trip to the East. They first visited friends in Tiffin, Ohio, where they attended the college graduation at Heidelberg College and then continued on to Hokohus, New Jersey where they stayed with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Longworth and children. While they were there they helped Timothy celebrate his birthday.

Watch for more news on the AAUW used book sale in Roscommon on July 16. If you have used books, National Geographics, Records, Albums, Sheet Music, Dress Patterns, Puzzles or Games that you want to get rid of, here's your chance. Contact M.J. Knibbs at 3232 Portage or call 348-3901 for pick-up.

MD Degree

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author and lecturer gave the commencement address.

President George E. Gullen, Jr., President of the Medical School conferred the academic degrees on the 269 students.

Bill and Lynn and another couple left for a 10 day vacation at Cocoa Beach, Florida after which Bill will be taking his Post Graduate Training at Wright Patterson A.F.B., Dayton, Ohio where he is to serve as a doctor in the Air Force with the rank of Captain. Bill previously graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy from Ferris State College in 1973 before entering Medical School.

Local directors and staff voiced their approval of this year's events. Claude Sider, coordinator for the COOR area team, stated that he was very pleased with the showing of the athletes from the COOR area and the running of the whole Olympics program.

Les Stanley, who is director for Area 4 of which COOR is apart, wished to express his thanks and appreciation to all individuals and groups in the community who made this year's Olympic programs, Summer, Winter, and Basketball, a huge success.

WHAT-WHERE-WHEN
THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd—Grayling Lodge #358, F. & A.M.
Special Communication to
F.C. Degree at Masonic Temple in Grayling. Lodge will
open at 7:30 p.m.